Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Oahe Dam, South Dakota, built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, was the third of the great Pick-Sloan dams to be built on the Missouri River; and,

WHEREAS, Its 91 million cubic yards of earth made Oahe, at the time of its completion, the largest rolled earth filled dam in the world; and,

WHEREAS, Oahe's power plant, with a capacity of 786,030 kilowatts, is the largest of the six Missouri River power plants; and,

WHEREAS, In physical size, the generators are among the world's largest; and,

WHEREAS, Oahe's estimated benefits from flood control, power, navigation and irrigation are $33 million a year; and,

WHEREAS, On August 29, 1987, the state of South Dakota and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pay special tribute to those men and women who constructed Oahe:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 29, 1987, as

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in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Eighth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE